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SUBJECT: MIXED TECHNICAL COMMISSION (SPAIN) (U)

REF.1 NOTE 69 OF THE NEW TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN

1. THE REFERENCED NOTE CHARGES THE MIXED TECHNICAL
COMMISSION, PROVIDED FOR IN THE 1970 AGREEMENT, WITH
DEVELOPING NEW PROCEDURAL ANNEXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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PIPELINE AND UTILIZATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

2. AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON THE UNRESOLVED ISSUES
REMAINING BETWEEN THE SPANISH NAVY AND US NAVY SHOULD
BE SOUGHT BEFORE THE MIXED TECHNICAL COMMISSION CAN
PROFITABLY TAKE UP ITS TASK. OUR THINKING HERE IS THAT
THE MOST WORKABLE FORUM FOR EARLY RESOLUTION OF THESE
ISSUES WOULD BE DIRECT NAVY-TO-NAVY DISCUSSIONS AND
PROPOSE THAT A USN FLAG OFFICER MEET WITH A
SPANISH NAVY COUNTERPART FOR THIS PURPOSE IN MADRID AT
SPANISH CONVENIENCE ANYTIME AFTER 18 FEBRUARY.

3. REQUEST YOU APPROACH SPANISH GOVERNMENT AT APPROPRIATE
LEVEL TO SECURE THEIR CONCURRENCE IN THIS APPROACH AND
DETERMINE THEIR PREFERENCE FOR TIMING. KISSINGER

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